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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry  
 Under 35 USC 371 from  
 the International Application of  
 HUBESCH, Bruno Albert Jean et al  
 Int'l Application No. PCT/US98/08127  
 Filed in the RO/US on 27 April 1998  
 Entitled: Wrinkle Reducing Composition

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments **IN THE CLAIMS**:

- Please cancel claims 2 thru 21.

Please add the following new claims:

22. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said wetting agent is a cationic surfactant.
23. A composition according to Claim 22, wherein said wetting agent is a cationic surfactant, of formula:



wherein  $R^1$  is  $C_{10}$ - $C_{22}$  hydrocarbon group, or the corresponding ester linkage interrupted group with a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkylene group between the ester linkage and the N, each R is a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl or substituted alkyl, or hydrogen, and the counterion  $X^-$  is a softener compatible anion.

24. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said cationic surfactant is a choline ester.
25. A composition according to Claim 24, is of formula:

